

**PUC INVESTIGATIONS RESULTED IN ADMINISTRATIVE FINES IMPOSED
ON VARIOUS PASSENGER CARRIERS – AUGUST 2006**

In August of 2006, the California Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Consumer Protection and Safety Division issued administrative citations to six passenger carriers for violations of the Public Utilities Code and Commission rules and regulations. Total fines imposed were \$12,500. The violations range from:

- Operation without a permit
- Operation during suspension and after expiration of authority
- Engage employees without procuring evidence of workers' compensation insurance coverage.
- Failure to enroll in the Department of Motor Vehicles Pull notice program
- Failure to participate in a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program
- Non-payment of quarterly/annual fees, and other violations of Commission General Order 157-D

Companies cited are:

- Pleasure Limo Service, Los Angeles (TCP-19765)
- Prestige Limousine Inc., Concord (TCP-12942-P)
- Marques Adilson dba APM Limousine, Santa Clara (TCP-5745)
- Alexandre Jaciw dba Lone Star Transportation, Milpitas (TCP-16317)
- Raymond Rojas dba Transwest Limousine, West Covina, (TCP 10338)
- Mamdough M. Faragalla dba Faragalla Limo Svc, and California Star Limo Inc, Rancho Cucamonga.